

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:29 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 21, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5879).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AMTRAK

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings to examine Amtrak's financial condition, focusing on investment in infrastructure, long term financing options, and long term effective public partnerships, after receiving testimony from David Gunn, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK); and Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, and Donna McLean, Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Transportation.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, United States Northern Command/Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded hearings on S. 139/H.R. 3928, to assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Utah, S. 1609/H.R. 1814, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail extending through western Massachusetts and central Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Trails System; S. 1925, to establish the Freedom's Way National Heritage Area in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, S. 2196, to establish the National Mormon Pioneer Heritage Area in the State of Utah, S. 2388, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study certain sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating to the Reconstruction Era, S. 2519, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System, and S. 2576,

to establish the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area in the State of New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Senators Dodd, Lieberman, and Bennett; Brenda Barrett, National Coordinator for Heritage Areas, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Mayor Mary Whitney, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Freedom's Way Heritage Association, Inc.; Wilson G. Martin, Utah Division of State History, and Fred C. Esplin, University of Utah, both of Salt Lake City; Kathryn M. Cordova, El Prado, New Mexico, and Jose D. Villa, Espanola, New Mexico, both on behalf of the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area; and Heather Clish, Appalachian Mountain Club, Boston, Massachusetts.

ASBESTOS REMEDIATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management concluded hearings to examine lessons learned from asbestos remediation activities in Libby, Montana, as well as home insulation concerns relating to asbestos, after receiving testimony from Senator Murray; Marianne Horinko, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; Gregory R. Wagner, Director, Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Henry Falk, Assistant Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Michael R. Spence, Montana State Department of Public Health and Human Services, Helena; Brad Black, Lincoln County Health Department, and Pat Cohan, both on behalf of the Center for Asbestos-Related Disease, Libby, Montana; and John Konzen, Lincoln County Commission, Troy, Montana.

NUCLEAR SECURITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded closed hearings to examine nuclear plant security, after receiving testimony from certain Federal witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposal to create a Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from former Senators Gary Hart and Warren Rudman, both Co-Chairs, United States Commission on National Security/21st Century; and Tom Ridge, Director, Office of Homeland Security.

FORMING UNIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine workers

freedom of association, focusing on whether current American labor laws impose unacceptable obstacles to forming unions, after receiving testimony from John J. Sweeney, AFL-CIO, and Daniel V. Yager, Labor Policy Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Kenneth Roth, Human Rights Watch, New York, New York; Nancy Schweikhard, St. John's Medical Center, Oxnard, California; Robert MacDaniels, ONCORE Construction, Bladensburg, Maryland; Eric J. Vizier, Galliano, Louisiana; Sherri Bufkin, Bladenboro, North Carolina; and Mario Vidales, Las Vegas, Nevada.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1291, to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien college-bound students who are long term United States residents, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2621, to provide a definition of vehicle for purposes of criminal penalties relating to terrorist attacks and other acts of violence against mass transportation systems;

S. 1754, to authorize appropriations for the United States Patent and Trademark Office for fiscal years 2002 through 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1866, to amend title 35, United States Code, to clarify the basis for granting requests for reexamination of patents;

H.R. 1886, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings;

H.R. 2068, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent

laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, "Public Buildings, Property, and Works"; and

The nominations of David S. Cercone, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Morrison C. England, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Kenneth A. Marra, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Lawrence A. Greenfeld, of Maryland, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, James Thomas Roberts, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia, Michael Lee Kline, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Washington and Anthony Dichio, to be United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts, all of the Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine long term care financing, focusing on entitlement reform, including expanding home care, and expanding Medicare to address the need for adult day health care, after receiving testimony from Senator Rockefeller; former Senator Durenberger, on behalf of the Citizens for Long-Term Care Coalition; Carol V. O'Shaughnessy, Specialist in Social Legislation, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Vermont Governor Howard Dean, Montpelier, on behalf of the National Governors Association; and Steven Chies, American Health Care Association, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4970–4981; 1 private bill, H.R. 4982; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 100 and H. Res. 452–454, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1606, to amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to

authorize additional appropriations for historically black colleges and universities, and to decrease the matching requirement related to such appropriations, amended (H. Rept. 107–519);

H.R. 2733, to authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to work with major manufacturing industries on an initiative of standards development and implementation for electronic enterprise integration, amended (H. Rept. 107–520);